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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER MPEP §713.04**

I confirm the substance of the interviews with Examiner Ramachandran on July 16 and 19, 2009 is substantially as stated in the interview summary prepared by the examiner and forwarded to the undersigned on July 21, 2009.

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